

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 274

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to commend Danny R. Price upon being named
Statesman of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Danny R. Price is one such individual who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors and who has recently been named Statesman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary career, Danny Price has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, born in Hawkins County, Mr. Price graduated from Nashville Auto-Diesel College before serving his country in the United States Army as a Nike-Hercules Radar Technician during the Berlin Crisis; and

WHEREAS, a gifted individual with many talents and abilities, Mr. Price has also worked in the defense industry and owned a restaurant, service stations, a car wash, and a racetrack; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Price's heart lies in the political arena; he has lent his passionate support for forty-five years to political campaigns for numerous candidates on both the State and national levels, including Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan, George H. Bush, George W. Bush, Lamar Alexander, Fred Thompson, Howard Baker, and Bill Jenkins; he has also served as Campaign Manager for Mike Harrison and Van Hilleary and was the Northeast Tennessee Chairman for the Ed Bryant for U.S. Senate Campaign in 2006; and

WHEREAS, a tireless worker and consummate professional, Danny Price currently serves with BAE Systems as a Certified Control Systems Technician and as their Tennessee Legislative Liaison; he also is an elected Director on the Board of Holston Electric Cooperative, as well as a member of the Hawkins County Industrial Development Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Price's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Price is grateful for the love and support he receives from his wife, Carol; their daughter, Jennifer; their son, Brent; and their granddaughter, Neyla; and

WHEREAS, Danny R. Price is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Mr. Danny R. Price for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee, congratulate him upon being named Statesman of the Year, and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.